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For: **DOUBLE CONTAINMENT UNDERGROUND PIPING SYSTEM**

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Petitioner hereby disclaims, without prejudice and except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term all current claims 1 to 8 of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,981, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173, or as hereafter modified or provided by applicable laws, of Petitioner's U.S. Patent No. 5,553,971.

The evidentiary documents for the assignments have been reviewed, and petitioner certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee to take this action.

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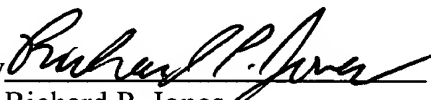
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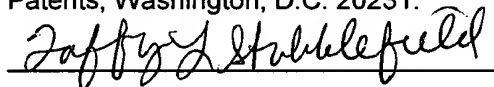
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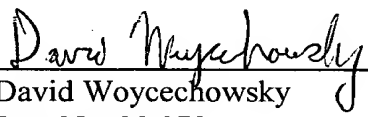


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